AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An image data processing system comprising:

a digital camera having a camera section for converting a light from a substance to be recorded into image data, and a first memory section for storing said image data therein;

first processing means, for processing the image data, provided outside said digital camera and having a second memory section for storing said image data therein;

second processing means for processing said image data in accordance with instructions from said first processing means;

communication apparatus having communication sections which transmit and receive data, said communication sections being provided for said digital camera, said first processing means and said second processing means, and communication circuits for connecting said communication sections to each other; and

instruction means for giving instructions on processing to be executed by said first processing means from said digital camera,

wherein the digital camera comprises a selection means selecting between the first memory section and the second memory section for selectively storing the image data,

wherein, when the second memory section is selected as a storage for the image data by the selection means, the image data is transmitted to the second memory section without being stored into the first memory section, and

wherein said communication section for said digital camera transmits and receives image data based on said instructions from said instructions means.

2. (original): The image data processing system according to Claim 1, wherein, said second processing means includes a print section for printing the image.

3. (original): The image data processing system according to Claim 2, wherein said second processing means includes a third memory section for storing the image data.

4. (previously presented): The image data processing system according to Claim 3, wherein the system includes a plurality of said second processing means, and said digital camera includes selecting means for selecting said second processing means.

5. (currently amended): A digital camera comprising:

a camera section for converting a light from a substance to be recorded into image data;

a first memory section for storing said image data therein;

instruction means for instructing a processing means on processing to be executed disposed outside the digital camera, and the processing means having a second memory section for storing said image data therein; and

a connecting section for connecting with a communication circuit capable of transmitting the instructions from said instruction means and said image data, and

a selection means selecting between the first memory section and the second memory section for selectively storing the image data,

wherein, when the second memory section is selected as a storage for the image data by the selection means, the image data is transmitted to the second memory section without being stored into the first memory section, and

wherein the connecting section is capable of receiving image data based on said instructions from said instructions means.

6. (canceled).

7. (previously presented): The image data processing system of claim 1, wherein the digital camera comprises the instruction means.

8. (previously presented): The image data processing system of claim 1, wherein the first processing means communicates directly with the digital camera.

9. (previously presented): The digital camera of claim 5, wherein the instruction means communicates directly with the processing means.

10.-12. (canceled).

13. (previously presented): The image data processing system of claim 1, wherein the digital camera comprises a display capable of displaying the image data stored in the second memory section.

14. (previously presented): The digital camera of claim 5 comprises, a display capable of displaying the image data stored in the second memory section.

15. (currently amended): An image data processing system comprising:

a digital camera that has a first memory that stores image data and has a communications circuit;

a first processing circuit that processes said image data, is provided outside said digital camera, and has a second memory that stores said image data; and

a second processing circuit that processes said image data in accordance with instructions from said first processing circuit,

wherein said digital camera comprises a switch to select between said first memory and said second memory to selectively store said image data,

wherein, when the second memory is selected as a storage for the image data by the switch, the image data is transmitted to the second memory without being stored into the first memory, and

wherein said communications circuit receives said image data from said first processing circuit.

16. (previously presented): The image data processing system according to claim 15, wherein said second processing circuit includes a print circuit that prints said image data.

17. (previously presented): The image data processing system according to claim 16, wherein said second processing device includes a third memory that stores said image data.

18. (previously presented): The image data processing system according to claim 17, wherein the system includes a plurality of said second processing circuits, and said digital camera includes a selecting circuit that selects one of said second processing circuits.

19. (currently amended): A digital camera comprising:

a camera circuit;

a first memory that stores image data;

a communications circuit that communicates with a processing circuit that is disposed outside said digital camera, said processing circuit having a second memory that stores said image data; and

a switch to select between said first memory and said second memory to selectively store said image data,

wherein, when the second memory is selected as a storage for the image data by the switch, the image data is transmitted to the second memory without being stored into the first memory, and

wherein the communications circuit receives said image data from said processing circuit.

20. (previously presented): The image data processing system of claim 15, wherein said first processing circuit communicates directly with said digital camera.

21. (previously presented): The digital camera of claim 19, wherein said communications circuit communicates directly with said processing circuit.

22. (previously presented): The image data processing system of claim 15, wherein said digital camera comprises a display circuit that displays image data stored in said second memory.

23. (previously presented): The digital camera of claim 19, comprising:

a display circuit that displays image data stored in said second memory.